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CHAPTER 8: THE SEVEN IN THE WETLAND

WATER... A FLASHLIGHT...
SOME BREAD AND SNACKS... ONE DAY'S WORTH...
AND MY CELLPHONE TOO... NOT LIKE THERE'S ANY SIGNAL, THOUGH...

YOU ALL SET?

YES.

MIKU, ARE YOU REALLY GOING?
YEAH...
DON'T WORRY. IF WE RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE, WE'LL COME BACK IMMEDIATELY.
JUST BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
OH GOD, I'M SO WORRIED, I MIGHT JUST CRY!
ONCE WE GET AN IDEA OF WHAT THE STATUS IS OUTSIDE, WE'LL HEAD BACK.
BY NIGHTFALL AT THE LATEST...
WE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO CALL FOR HELP...
ENOUGH ALREADY! LET'S GET GOING!!
YOU'RE WASTING TIME!!
ER... UM...
MR. SATOMURA...
WHAT!!

MAT-SUDA, YESTER-DAY, THE THOUGHT OF GOING SCARED YOU SHIT-LESS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I THINK... I SHOULD RATHER GO TOO...
UM... ACTU-ALLY...
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NO...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D BE OF ANY USE TO US OUT THERE, NOW WOULD YOU?
IN ANY CASE...
I'M COMING TOO.
IN THAT CASE...
NOW, NOW!
THE BIGGER THE GROUP, THE BETTER.

I'VE GOT YOUR BACK, OKAY?
HEY, MIKU... YOU CAN COUNT ON ME OUT THERE!
WHAT!?
HEY, ACCHAN!!
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UH...
THEN, LET'S HEAD OUT!!
NO ONE ELSE IS COMING, RIGHT?
SO... IT'S JUST THE SEVEN OF US?

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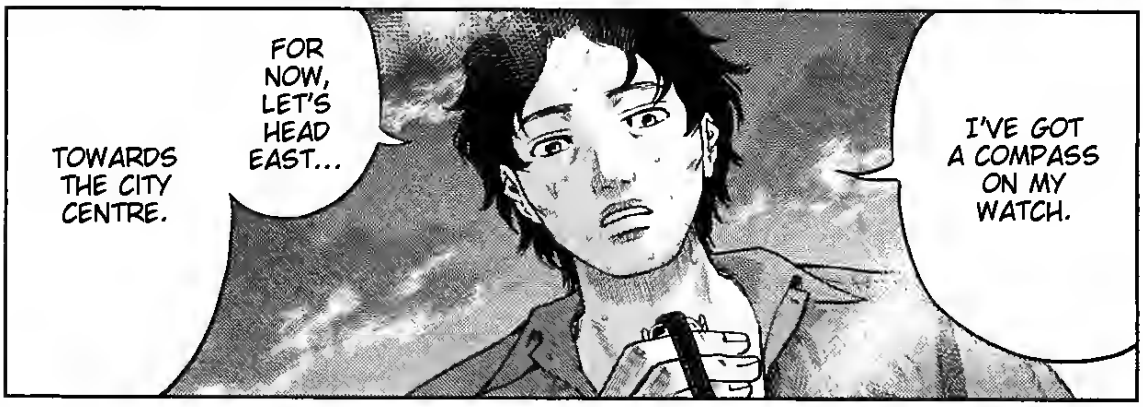
WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO?


I'VE GOT A COMPASS ON MY WATCH.
FOR NOW, LET'S HEAD EAST...
TOWARDS THE CITY CENTRE.

HEY TOHNO, ARE YOU GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?
WON'T IT BE HARD WALKING IN THOSE HIGH HEELS?
YOUR NAME'S TERA-SAWA, RIGHT?
CAN WE REALLY TRUST THAT COMPASS OF YOURS?
YEAH, DON'T WORRY.

ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP!
WE'LL BE BACK BY SUNSET! SO DON'T GO WORRYING ABOUT US FOR NOTHING!
YEAH, I'LL MANAGE.
THANKS.
YUKIE...
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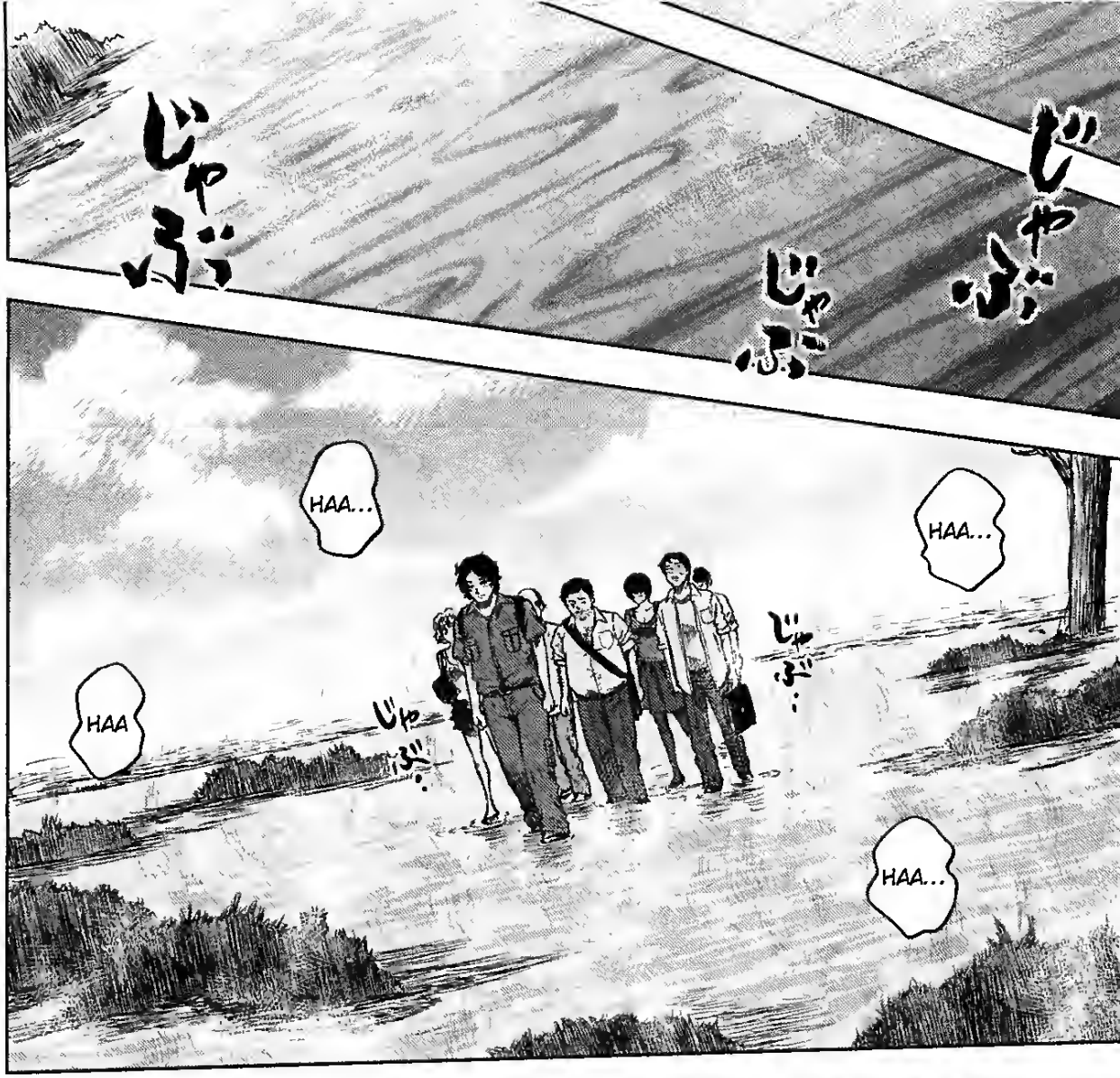
MIKU, BE CARE-FUL!
IT'S OKAY... IT'S OKAY!
I'M SURE YUKIE'S FINE...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IT'S SO HOT...
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US! WE KNOW!
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SHUT UP, MATSUDA!
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WE MUST HAVE WALKED ABOUT 2 TO 3 TRAIN STA-TIONS' WORTH.
YEAH...
TE-... TERA-SAWA...
WE'VE WALKED QUITE A DISTANCE NOW, HAVEN'T WE?
WE MUST BE APPROACHING THE CITY CENTRE BY NOW, RIGHT?
THEN...
BUT...
THERE'S NOT EVEN SO MUCH AS A FRAGMENT OF A BUILDING ANYWHERE...!
LET'S JUST GO AS FAR AS WE CAN.
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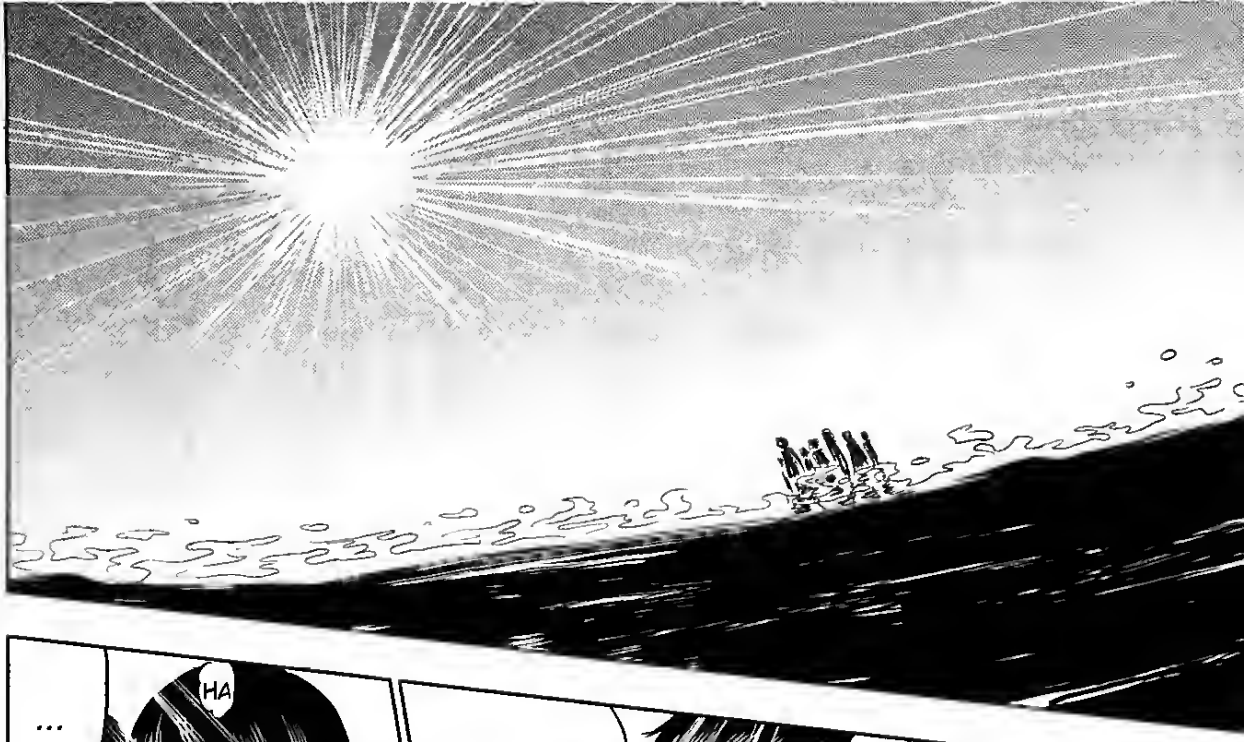

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IS THIS REALLY JAPAN!?
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I... WONDER WHY IT'S SO HOT...

I JUST DON'T GET IT...
WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THIS WATER TOO?
WHAT KIND OF DISASTER WOULD CAUSE A PLACE TO BECOME LIKE THIS?

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MAYBE SOMETHING SERIOUSLY MAJOR HAPPENED!
OH!
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AND WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT ALIVE.
LIKE, EVERYONE ON THE PLANET GOT WIPED OUT.
HAA...
HAA...
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HAA...
IF YOU'RE GONNA SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, THEN JUST GO BACK!
HEY!
ARGH!
ALL BECAUSE YOU GUYS WANTED TO GO TO A FREAKIN' NET CAFE!
TO BE FRANK, THIS IS ALL BECAUSE WE HAD TO GO TO A STUPID MATCHMAKING PARTY WITH YOU GUYS!

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THIS!?
IT'S GOT EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
WHAT? THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
BESIDES, YOU GUYS TAGGED ALONG WITH US!
YOU'RE FUCKING PISSING ME OFF! JUST SHUT THE FUCK UP AND WALK!!
YOU TWO, SHUT THE FUCK UP!!
WHAT!?
S-...
SAY WHAT!?
YOU'RE THE ONE RUNNING YOUR BIG MOUTH THE WHOLE TIME!
GOT A PROBLEM, OLD MAN?

STOP IT, YOU TWO! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FIGHTING AMONGST OURSELVES!
YOU HEARD ME!
HEY!
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AAAA-AAAA-ARGH !!!!
THERE'S SOME-THING THERE !!!
TH-...
WHAT'S THE MATTER !?

I-IN THE WATER!
IN THE WATER!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SOMETHING"!?
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WHAT THE...!?
TH-... THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING!
TO-...
TOKI!!

TOHNO ...!
I'M HERE FOR YOU!
DON'T WORRY!
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ARGH! IT'S SUCK-ING!
IT'S SUCK-ING MY LEG!!!
GET IT OFF!! GET IT OFF!!!
NOOO-OOOO !!!
DO SOME-THING !!!!
HEY!! DIDN'T YOU SAY I CAN COUNT ON YOU !!?
NOOOOOO!
AH...

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DON'T MOVE!
IT... IT HURTS!! IT HURTS !!!
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SOME-ONE!!
SOME-ONE GIVE ME A LIGH-TER!!
UGH!
IT'S... CLINGING ON...!

AH...!
YOU GOT ONE, RIGHT !?
AH... TOKI!!!
COME ON, HAND IT TO ME!!!

URGH...
UURH... AAAAUUGH ...!!
AAURGH...
HAA...
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HAA...

DON'T TELL ME... WE'RE ACTUALLY ALL ...!?
NOT A FISH EITHER...
THAT'S NO EARTH-WORM...
WHAT WAS THAT!?

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